## SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Friday, May 19, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Hughes. Adamson. Hunt. Alexander. Hyder. Jackson. Anderson of Bexar. James. Baker. Jefferson. Barrett. Johnson of Anderson. Barron. Jones of Atascosa. Beck. Jones of Runnels. Bedford. Jones of Shelby. Bourne. Bradley. Kayton. Burns. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Butler. Laird. Calvert. Camp. Latham. Canon. Leonard. Lindsev. Cathev. Celava. Long. Chastain. Lotief. Mackay. Clayton. Coombes. Magee. McClain. Cowley. Crossley. McCullough. Daniel. McDougald. Davidson. McGregor. Dean. Merritt. Devall. Mitcham. Dunlap. Moffett. Dunagan. Moore. Dwyer. Morrison. Engelhard. Morse. Fain. Munson. Few. Nicholson. Ford. Palmer. Fuchs. Parkhouse. Patterson. Glass. Golson. Pavlica. Pope. Good. Goodman. Puryear. Graves. Ramsey. Greathouse. Ratliff. Griffith. Ray. Hankamer. Reed of Bowie. Harman. Reed of Dallas. Harris. Renfro. Harrison. Riddle. Hartzog. Roberts.

Rogers of Hunt.

of Ochiltree.

Rogers

Rollins.

Russell.

Scarborough.

Ross.

Scott.

Head.

Hicks.

Hodges.

Holland.

Hoskins.

Holekamp.

Huddleston.

Hill of Brazoria.

Shannon. Tillery. Townsend. Shults. Turlington. Smith. Stanfield. Van Zandt. Steward. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Stinson. Stovall. Walker. Sullivant. Weinert. Tarwater. Wells. Tennyson. Wood. Thomas. Young.

Absent

Duvall.

### Absent—Excused

Aikin. Holloway. Alsup. Johnson Anderson of Dimmit. of Johnson. Lemens. Caven. Mathis. Colson. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Haag. Reader. Hester. Savage. Hill of Webb. Winningham.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

# LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Anderson of Johnson for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. James.

Mr. Winningham for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Steward.

Mr. Mathis for today, on motion of Mr. Hartzog.

Mr. Alsup for today, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.

Mr. Savage for today, on motion of Mr. Canon.

Mr. Caven for today, on motion of Mr. Beck.

Mr. Wells for today, on motion of Mr. Head.

Mr. McKee for today, on motion of Mr. Wood.

Mr. Hester for today, on motion of Mr. Dunagan.

Mr. Colson for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Haag for today, on motion of Mr. Scott.

Mr. Holloway for today, on motion of Mr. Russell.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Aikin for today and tomorrow, on account of the illness of his father, on motion of Mr. Canon.

Mr. Metcalfe for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. Renfro was granted leave of absence for this afternoon on account of the illness of his father, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

# BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Tarwater, Senate Bill No. 560 was ordered not printed.

# PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 92, Providing for adjournment sine die.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon, May 24, 1933.

The resolution was read second time.

(Mr. Hoskins in the Chair.)

Mr. Bradley moved to table the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-67

Adamson.	Golson.
Alexander.	Good.
Barrett.	Goodman.
Bourne.	Graves.
Bradley.	Griffith.
Burns.	Hankamer.
Camp.	Harman.
Cathey.	Harris.
Celaya.	Hartzog.
Clayton.	Head.
Coombes.	Hughes.
Crossley.	Hunt.
Daniel.	Hyder.
Davidson.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Jefferson.
Engelhard.	Jones of Atascosa.
Ford.	Jones of Runnels.

Jones of Shelby. Roberts. Kyle of Hays. Rogers Kyle of Palo Pinto. of Ochiltree. Leonard. Rollins. Lindsey. Russell. Lotief. Scarborough. Mackay. Shannon. Magee. Steward. McCullough. Stinson. Mitcham. Stovall. Moffett. Sullivant. Palmer. Tennyson. Parkhouse. Thomas. Pavlica. Van Zandt. Wagstaff. Pope. Ramsey. Weinert. Reed of Dallas. Young.

# Nays—35

Anderson McDougald. of Bexar. Merritt. Baker. Morrison. Beck. Morse. Butler. Munson. Calvert. Patterson. Puryear. Canon. Dean. Ratliff. Dunagan. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Fain. Renfro. Glass. Hodges. Scott. Shults. Holekamp. Holland. Smith. Huddleston. Tillery. James. Vaughan. Kayton. Wells. Laird. Wood.

## Absent

Barron. Latham. Bedford. Long. McClain. Chastain. Cowley. McGregor. Devall. Moore. Duvall. Nicholson. Dwyer. Riddle. Rogers of Hunt. Few. Fuchs. Ross. Greathouse. Stanfield. Harrison. Tarwater. Hicks. Townsend. Hill of Brazoria. Turlington. Hoskins. Walker. Johnson of Anderson.

## Absent-Excused

Aikin. Colson.
Alsup. Fisher.
Anderson Haag.
of Johnson. Hester.
Caven. Hill of Webb.

Holloway. Johnson of Dimmit.

McKee. Metcalfe. Reader. Savage.

Mathis.

Lemens. Winningham.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 393 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Silas Common School District No. 17, Shelby County, Texas, in order to aid said district in rebuilding its property and equipment destroyed by fire, about the middle of October, 1932; making an appropriation in the total sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) out of the General Fund to said district for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jones of Shelby offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 393 by striking out the figures "\$2,000," and substituting in lieu thereof "\$1,000."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 393 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 393 ON THIRD READING

M1. Jones of Shelby moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 393 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas---82

Alexander. Butler. Anderson Calvert. of Bexar. Camp. Baker. Canon. Barron. Cathey. Bourne. Clayton. Bradley. Daniel. Burns. Davidson.

Devall. Dunlap. Dwyer. Engelhard. Ford. Fuchs. Glass. Golson. Greathouse. Griffith. Head. Hicks. Holekamp. Holland. Hoskins. Huddleston. Hyder. Jackson. James. Jefferson. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Stovall. Laird. Latham. Leonard. Long. Lotief. Mackay. Magee. McCullough.

McGregor. Merritt. Mitcham. Moffett. Morrison. Morse. Munson. Palmer. Parkhouse. Patterson. Pavlica. Ramsey. Ratliff. Ray. Reed of Dallas. Renfro. Riddle. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Scarborough. Shannon. Shults. Smith. Stanfield. Steward. Tennyson. Thomas. Tillery. Turlington. Wagstaff. Weinert. Young.

# Nays—21

Adamson. Barrett. Beck. Chastain. Coombes. Dean. Dunagan. Fain. Good. Harris. Hunt.

Lindsey. Puryear. Reed of Bowie. Rogers of Ochiltree. Rollins. Scott. Sullivant. Van Zandt. Vaughan. Wood.

#### Absent

Bedford. Celaya. Cowley. Crossley. Duvall. Few. Goodman. Graves. Hankamer. Harman. Harrison. Hartzog. Hill of Brazoria. Hodges. Hughes.

Johnson of Anderson. McClain. McDougald. McKee. Moore. Nicholson. Pope. Ross. Russell. Stinson. Tarwater. Townsend. Walker.

## Absent-Excused

Aikin. Holloway. Alsup. Johnson ) Anderson of Dimmit. of Johnson. Lemens. Caven. Mathis. Colson. Metcalfe. Fisher. Reader. Haag. Savage. Wells. Hester. Hill of Webb. Winningham.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 393 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-75

Anderson Laird. of Bexar. Latham. Baker. Lotief. Barrett. Mackay. Bourne. Magee. Bradley. McClain. Burns. McCullough. Calvert. McDougald. Canon. McGregor. Cathey. Merritt. Clayton. Mitcham. Cowley. Moffett. Daniel. Morrison. Davidson. Morse. Dunlap. Munson. Dwyer. Palmer. Engelhard. Parkhouse. Few. Patterson. Ford. Pavlica. Fuchs. Pope. Glass. Ramsey. Greathouse. Ratliff. Ray. Reed of Dallas. Griffith. Hankamer. Harman. Renfro. Hartzog. Riddle. Head. Roberts. Hicks. Scarborough. Hodges. Smith. Holekamp. Steward. Hughes. Hyder. Stovall. Tennyson. Jackson. Thomas. James. Tillery. Jones of Atascosa. Townsend. Jones of Shelby. Turlington.

### Nays-33

Wagstaff.

Adamson. Chastain. Alexander. Coombes. Beck. Crossley.

Kyle of Palo Pinto. Weinert.

Kyle of Hays.

Dean. Rogers of Hunt. Devall. Rogers of Ochiltree. Dunagan. Rollins. Fain. Golson. Russell. Graves. Scott. Harris. Shannon. Huddleston. Shults. Jones of Runnels. Stanfield. Kayton. Sullivant. Van Zandt. Lindsev. Nicholson. Vaughan. Puryear. Walker. Reed of Bowie. Wood.

# Present—Not Voting

Hunt.

Young.

## Absent

Barron. Hoskins. Bedford. Jefferson. Butler. Johnson Camp. of Anderson. Celaya. Leonard. Duvall. Long. Good. Moore. Goodman. Ross. Harrison. Stinson. Hill of Brazoria. Tarwater. Holland.

## Absent—Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Colson. Metcalfe. Fisher. Reader. Haag. Savage. Hester. Wells. Hill of Webb. Winningham. Holloway.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 324 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,250), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for expenses of investigation, preparation, and prosecution of suit against the State of New Mexico for wrongful and inequitable diversion of the waters of the Pecos River, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 324

Mr. Hankamer moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 324 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

## Yeas-76

Kyle of Hays. Anderson of Bexar. Laird. Baker. Lindsey. Barron. Mackay. Bourne. Magee. McClain. Bradley. McCullough. Burns. McDougald. Butler. Merritt. Calvert. Mitcham. Canon. Moffett. Chastain. Morrison. Clayton. Cowley. Morse. Munson. Daniel. Nicholson. Dunlap. Dwyer. Palmer. Few. Parkhouse. Ford. Pavlica. Golson. Pope. Goodman. Ramsey. Ratliff. Graves. Ray. Greathouse. Reed of Dallas. Hankamer. Harman. Renfro. Harris. Roberts. Hartzog. Rogers of Ochiltree. Head. Hicks. Rollins. Hill of Brazoria. Ross. Hodges. Shannon. Holekamp. Smith. Holland. Steward. Hoskins. Stovall. Thomas. Hughes. Hyder. Townsend. Jackson. Turlington. James. Wagstaff. Walker. Jefferson. Johnson Weinert.

## Nays-29

Adamson. Crossley.
Alexander. Dean.
Barrett. Devall.
Beck. Dunagan.
Coombes. Fain.

of Anderson.

Fuchs. Riddle. Glass. Scott. Huddleston. Shults. Hunt. Stanfield. Jones of Runnels. Sullivant. Kayton. Tarwater. Lotief. Vaughan. Patterson. Wood. Puryear. Young. Reed of Bowie.

#### Absent

Bedford. Latham. Camp. Leonard. Long. Cathey. Celaya. McGregor. Davidson. Moore. Duvall. Rogers of Hunt. Engelhard. Russell. Good. Scarborough. Griffith. Stinson. Harrison. Tennyson. Jones of Atascosa. Tillery. Jones of Shelby. Van Zandt. Kyle of Palo Pinto.

## Absent—Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Colson. Metcalfe. Fisher. Reader. Haag. Savage. Wells. Hester. Hill of Webb. Winningham. Holloway.

Mr. Dunagan moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

On motion of Mr. Dunagan, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 666 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 666, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Agricultural and Mechanical College Substation No. 3, located in Brazoria County, Texas, in order to add necessary repairs, and reconstruct all property and equipment destroyed by the great hurricane which swept over

the vicinity of said Substation on August 13, 1932; making an appropriation to said Agricultural and Mechanical College Substation No. 3, for said purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 666

Mr. Hill of Brazoria moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 666 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

### Yeas-70

Alexander. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Baker. Laird. Barron. Latham. Bourne. Mackay. Bradley. Magee. McClain. Burns. Butler. McDougald. Calvert. Mitcham. Canon. Moffett. Celaya. Moore. Clayton. Morse. Munson. Cowley. Patterson. Daniel. Dunlap. Pavlica. Engelhard. Pope. Few. Ramsey. Ford. Ratliff. Reed of Dallas. Glass. Golson. Renfro. Goodman. Riddle. Roberts. Greathouse. Griffith. Ross. Hankamer. Shannon. Harman. Smith. Harrison. Stanfield. Hartzog. Steward. Head. Tarwater. Hill of Brazoria. Tennyson. Hodges. Thomas. Holekamp. Townsend. Holland. Turlington. Hughes. Wagstaff. Hyder. Walker. James. Weinert. Jefferson. Young.

## Nays-40

Adamson. Barrett.
Anderson Beck.
of Bexar. Cathev.

Chastain. McCullough. Coombes. Merritt. Crossley. Morrison. Davidson. Palmer. Devail. Puryear. Fain. Reed of Bowie. Fuchs: Rogers of Hunt. Good. Rollins. Russell. Graves. Scott. Harris. Shults. Hicks, Huddleston. Stinson. Hunt. Stovall. Jackson. Sullivant. Jones of Runnels. Tillery. Vaughan. Kayton. Wood. Lindsey. Lotief.

# Absent

Bedford. Kyle of Hays. Camp. Leonard. Dean. Long. McGregor. Dunagan. Duvall. Nicholson.. Dwyer. Parkhouse. Hoskins. Ray. Johnson Rogers of Anderson. of Ochiltree. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Shelby. Scarborough. Van Zandt.

## Absent-Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsub. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Colson. Metcalfe. Fisher. Reader. Savage. Haag. Hester. Wells. Hill of Webb. Winningham. Holloway.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 771 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 771, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of the Texas Canyon State Park; withdrawing certain public school lands in Brewster and Presidio Counties, Texas, from sale; providing for conveyance of said land to the State of Texas for park purposes; valuing same, and making an appropriation out of the General Revenue for payment of the Permanent School Fund of Texas for consideration of such

transfer; providing that said Texas Canyon State Park shall be under supervision and control of said Texas Park Board; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wagstaff offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 771 by adding, at the end of Section 2, the following:

"All minerals in and under the above-described sections of land are reserved to the Public Free School Fund."

(2)

Amend House Bill No. 771 by striking out, on page 2, lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and substitute the following:

"Sections 42, 54, and 56, Block 341, T. C. Ry. Co. land in Brewster County, Texas.

"Sections 2, 21, 23, 39, and 41, Block 16, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. land in Brewster County, Texas.

"Sections 4, 12, and 14, Block G 17 in Brewster County, Texas.

"Sections 11, 12, 17, and 20, in Block B 2, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. land in Brewster County, Texas."

(3)

Amend House Bill No. 771 by striking out, in line 18, page 2, the sum of "\$5,000," and substituting in lieu thereof the sum of "\$1,250."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Rogers of Hunt moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Kayton moved the previous question on the pending motion and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely, it was lost.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 771 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 771 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Wagstaff moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 771 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-97

Alexander. Johnson Anderson of Anderson. of Bexar. Jones of Atascosa. Baker. Jones of Runnels. Jones of Shelby. Barrett. Bedford. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Bourne. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Bradley. Burns. Laird. Butler. Latham. Calvert. Leonard. Lindsey. Camp. Lotief. Canon. Mackay. Celaya. Magee. Chastain. Clayton. McDougald. Coombes. Merritt. Mitcham. Cowley. Moffett. Daniel. Moore. Davidson. Morse. Dean. Munson. Devall. Nicholson. Dunagan. Dwyer. Palmer. Engelhard. Parkhouse. Pope. Few. Ford. Puryear. Fuchs. Ramsey. Ratliff. Glass. Reed of Dallas. Golson. Renfro. Good. Riddle. Goodman. Roberts. Graves. Rogers of Ochiltree. Greathouse. Griffith. Scott. Hankamer. Shannon. Smith. Harman. Stanfield. Harrison. Head. Steward. Hicks. Stinson. Hill of Brazoria. Stovall. Tarwater. Hodges. Tennyson. Holekamp. Thomas. Holland. Hughes. Townsend. Hyder. Turlington. Jackson. Van Zandt. Wagstaff. James.

Walker.

Weinert.

Jefferson.

# Nays-21

Adamson. Reed of Bowie. Beck. Rogers of Hunt. Cathev. Rollins. Colson. Russell. Fain. Scarborough. Harris. Shults. Huddleston. Sullivant. Hunt. Vaughan. McCullough. Wood. Pavlica. Young: Ray.

## Present—Not Voting

# Crossley.

## Absent.

Barron.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Hartzog.
Hoskins.
Long.
McGregor.
Morrison.
Patterson.
Ross.
Savage.
Tillery.
McClain.

## Absent-Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Haag. Reader. Hester. Wells. Hill of Webb. Winningham. Holloway.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 771 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-90

Alexander. Dwyer. Anderson Engelhard. of Bexar. Few. Baker. Ford. Golson. Barrett. Bedford. Good. Burns. Graves. Butler. Greathouse. Calvert. Griffith. Camp. Hankamer. Canon. Harman. Chastain. Harrison. Clayton. Head. Colson. Hicks. Coombes. Hill of Brazoria. Cowley. Hodges. Daniel. Holekamp. Davidson. Holland. Dean. Hughes. Devall. Hyder.

Jackson. Pope. James. Puryear. Jefferson. Ratliff. Johnson Ray. of Anderson. Reed of Dallas. Jones of Atascosa. Renfro. Jones of Runnels. Riddle. Jones of Shelby. Roberts. Kayton. Rogers Kyle of Hays. of Ochiltree. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Ross. Laird. Shannon. Latham. Smith. Leonard. Stanfield. Steward. Lindsey. Mackay. Stinson. Magee. Stovall. Tarwater. McClain. Tennyson. McDougald. Merritt. Thomas. Moffett. Townsend. Moore. Turlington. Morse. Van Zandt. Munson. Vaughan. Nicholson. Wagstaff. Palmer. Weinert. Parkhouse.

# Nays-27

Adamson. Pavlica. Beck. Ramsey. Bourne. Reed of Bowie. Cathey. Rogers of Hunt. Crossley. Rollins. Fain. Russell. Fuchs. Scarborough. Glass. Shults. Harris. Sullivant. Huddleston. Tillery. Hunt. Walker. Lotief. Wood. McCullough. Young. Mitcham.

#### Absent

Barron.
Bradley.
Celaya.
Dunlap.
Dunagan.
Duvall.
Goodman.
Hartzog.
Hoskins.
Long.
McGregor.
McGregor.
Patterson.
Scott.

## Absent—Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Reader. Haag. Hester. Savage. Hill of Webb. Wells. Holloway. Winningham.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 821 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 821, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an emergency appropriation in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to pay the mileage and per diem of the members of the State Board of Health for two more meetings to be held during the year of 1933; and declaring an emer-

gency."
The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 821 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 821 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-94

Alexander. Head. Anderson Hill of Brazoria. of Bexar. Holekamp. Baker. Holland. Beck. Huddleston. Bedford. Hughes. Bourne. Hyder. Bradley. Jackson. Burns. James. Butler. Jefferson. Calvert. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Shelby. Canon. Celaya. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Chastain. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Clayton. Colson. Laird. Coombes. Latham. Crossley. Leonard. Daniel. Lindsey. Davidson. Lotief. Devall. Mackay. Dunagan. Magee. Engelhard. McCullough. Few. Merritt. Ford. Mitcham. Fuchs. Moffett. Glass. Moore. Golson. Morse. Goodman. Munson. Graves. Nicholson. Griffith. Palmer. Hankamer. Parkhouse. Harman. Pavlica. Harris. Pope. Harrison. Ramsey.

Ratliff.

Hartzog.

Ray. Stovall. Reed of Dallas. Sullivant. Renfro. Tarwater. Riddle. Tennyson. Rogers Thomas. of Ochiltree. Townsend. Rollins. Turlington. Van Zandt. Ross. Wagstaff. Shannon. Walker. Smith. Stanfield. Weinert. Steward. Young.

## Nays—17

Rogers of Hunt Adamson. Camp. Russell. Cathey. Scarborough. Fain. Scott. Good. Shults. Jones of Runnels. Stinson. Vaughan. Puryear. Reed of Bowie. Wood. Roberts.

# Absent

Barrett. Hunt. Johnson Barron. Cowley. of Anderson. Long. Dean. McClain. Dunlap. McDougald. Duvall. McGregor. Dwyer. Greathouse. Morrison. Patterson. Hicks. Tillery. Hodges. Hoskins.

# Absent—Excused

Johnson Aikin. of Dimmit. Alsup. Anderson Lemens. Mathis. of Johnson. Caven. McKee. Metcalfe. Fisher. Reader. Haag. Savage. Hester. Hill of Webb. Wells. Winningham. Holloway.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 821 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas—85

Celaya. Baker. Barrett. Clayton. Colson. Beck. Coombes. Bourne. Cowley. Bradley. Crossley. Burns. Daniel. Butler. Calvert. Davidson. Dunagan. Canon.

Engelhard. McGregor. Ford. Merritt. Glass. Moffett. Golson. Moore. Goodman. Morse. Graves. Munson. Griffith. Nicholson. Hankamer. Palmer. Harman. Pavlica. Harrison. Pope. Head. Ramsev. Hill of Brazoria. Ratliff. Hodges. Ray. Holekamp. Reed of Dallas. Holland. Renfro. Huddleston. Riddle. Hughes. Rogers Hyder. of Ochiltree. Jackson. Rollins. James. Ross. Jefferson. Shannon. Jones of Atascosa, Shults, Jones of Runnels. Smith. Jones of Shelby. Stanfield. Steward. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Stovall. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Sullivant. Laird. Thomas. Latham. Townsend. Leonard. Turlington. Lindsey. Van Zandt. Mackay. Wagstaff. Magee. Weinert. McCullough. Young.

### Nays-26

Adamson. Mitcham. Alexander. Puryear. Bedford. Reed of Bowie. Camp. Roberts. Cathey. Rogers of Hunt. Chastain. Russell. Dean. Scarborough. Devall. Scott. Fain. Stinson. Fuchs. Tennyson. Good. Tillery. Harris. Vaughan. Lotief. Wood.

# Present—Not Voting

## Hunt.

## Absent

Anderson Johnson of Bexar. of Anderson. Barron. Long. Dunlap. McClain. Duvall. McDougald. Dwyer. Morrison. Parkhouse. Few. Greathouse. Patterson. Tarwater. Hartzog. Hicks. Walker. Hoskins.

## Absent-Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Lemens. Anderson of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Haag. Reader. Hester. Savage. Hill of Webb. Wells. Winningham. Holloway.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 876 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 876, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of \$1,127.10 to pay the balance due by the State of Texas as its share of court costs in the case of the State of New Mexico vs. The State of Texas, No. 2, Original, October Term, 1930, Supreme Court of the United States, being a suit locating and marking upon the ground the boundary line between the State of Texas and the State of New Mexico; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

## (Speaker in the Chair.)

# HOUSE BILL NO. 876 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 876 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-101

Adamson. Colson. Coombes. Alexander. Crossley. Anderson Davidson. of Bexar. Baker. Devall. Dunlap. Barrett. Dunagan. Beck. Engelhard. Bedford. Bourne. Ford. Fuchs. Burns. Butler. Glass. Calvert. Golson. Canon. Good. Cathey. Goodman. Graves. Celaya. Clayton. Griffith.

Hankamer. Palmer. Harman. Parkhouse. Harris. Patterson. Head. Pavlica. Hill of Brazoria. Pope. Hodges. Puryear. Ramsey. Holekamp. Hughes. Ratliff. Hunt. Ray. Hyder. Reed of Dallas.

Jackson.

James.

Jefferson.

Johnson

of Anderson.

Jones of Atascosa.

Reed of Dallas
Reffro.
Roberts.
Roberts.

Johnson

of Ochiltree.
Rollins.

Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.
Kyle of Hays.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Laird.
Latham.
Leonard.
Stanfield.
Stanfield.
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Stanfield.

Lotief.
Mackay.
Magee.
McCullough.
McGregor.
Merritt.
Mitcham.
Moffett.
Moore.
Morrison.
Morse.
Munson.

Nicholson.

Ross. Russell. Scarborough. Shults. Smith. Stanfield. Steward. Stinson. Stovall. Sullivant. Tarwater. Tennyson. Thomas. Townsend. Turlington. Van Zandt. Wagstaff. Wood. Young.

# Nays-5

Chastain. Rogers of Hunt. Vaughan. Reed of Bowie.

# Absent

Holland. Barron. Bradlev. Hoskins. Camp. Huddleston. Cowley. Kayton. Daniel. Lindsev. Dean. Long. McClain. Duvall. Dwyer. McDougald. Few. Scott. Greathouse. Tillery. Harrison. Walker. Hartzog. Weinert. Hicks.

## Absent—Excused

Aikin. Hester.
Alsup. Hill of Webb.
Anderson Holloway.
of Johnson.
Caven. of Dimmit.
Fisher. Lemens.
Haag. Mathis.

McKee. Savage.
Metcalfe. Wells.
Reader. Winningham.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 876 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-103

Adamson. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Anderson Laird. Latham. of Bexar. Baker. Leonard. Bedford. Lindsev. Bourne. Long. Burns. Lotief. Butler. Mackay. Calvert. Magee. Camp. McCullough. Canon. Merritt. Cathey. Moffett. Celaya. Moore. Chastain. Morrison. Clayton. Morse. Colson. Munson. Cowley. Nicholson. Crossley. Palmer. Parkhouse. Daniel. Patterson. Devall. Dunlap. Pavlica. Puryear. Dunagan. Engelhard. Ramsev. Ratliff. Few. Ford. Rav. Reed of Dallas. Fuchs. Glass. Renfro. Riddle. Golson.

Golson.
Good.
Good.
Goodman.
Graves.
Griffith.
Hankamer.
Hankamer.
Riddle.
Roberts.
Rogers of Hunt.
Rogers
of Ochiltree.
Rollins.

Hankamer.
Harman.
Hartzog.
Head.
Hill of Brazoria.
Hodges.
Holekamp.

Kollins.
Ross.
Scarborough.
Scott.
Shannon.
Shults.
Smith.

Hoskins. Stanfield. Huddleston. Steward. Hughes. Stinson. Hyder. Stovall. Jackson. Tarwater. James. Tennyson. Jefferson. Thomas. Townsend. Johnson of Anderson.

Johnson Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.
Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.
Kayton.
Kyle of Hays.
Townsend.
Turlington.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Wood.
Young.

## Nays-8

Alexander. Coombes. Fain. Harris. Hicks. Mitcham. Reed of Bowie. Russell.

## Absent

Holland. Barrett. Barron. Hunt. Beck. McClain. Bradley. McDougald. McGregor. Davidson. Dean. Pope. Duvall. Sullivant. Dwyer. Tillery. Greathouse.

Walker. Weinert.

### Absent—Excused

Aikin.
Alsup.
Anderson
of Johnson.
Caven.
Fisher.
Haag.
Hester.
Hill of Webb.
Holloway.

Harrison.

Johnson
of Dimmit.
Lemens.
Mathis.
McKee.
Metcalfe.
Reader.
Savage.
Wells.
Winningham.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 35 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to remove the remains of certain Texas patriots, and providing for monuments for such patriots, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hoskins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 35, line 38, page 1, by striking out "\$50," and inserting in lieu thereof "\$200," and by adding, between lines 38 and 39, the following: "Removing present monument to State Cemetery at Austin, \$50."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hoskins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 35 by inserting between lines 11 and 12, on page 2, the following: "Erecting monument at grave of Col. Stephen H. Dorden and wife, \$200."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Mr. Wagstaff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 35 by adding between lines 11 and 12, page 2, of the printed bill, the following:

"Erecting monument at the Val Verde Battlefield, in New Mexico, \$500; provided, however, that the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas shall raise by private subscription the sum of \$500, and the president, vice-president, and secretary of said organization be, and they are hereby, constituted commissioners to use said funds and to select a suitable monument, or marker, to be placed upon said battlefield to cost not less than \$1,000, and upon presenting their affidavits showing that the sum of \$500 has been raised by private subscription, and that such sum is in their possession, said commissioners shall be authorized to collect said sum of \$500 from the State, and the State Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to issue a warrant for such sum, payable to said commissioners, upon such proof." And amend totals to conform.

> WAGSTAFF, BURNS, BUTLER, GRIFFITH, HARTZOG.

The amendment was lost.

House Bill No. 35 then failed to pass to engrossment, by the following vote:

# Yeas-46

Anderson of Bexar. Baker. Barrett. Bradley. Burns. Clayton. Daniel. Dwyer. Engelhard. Few. Ford. Graves. Hankamer. Harman. Hill of Brazoria. Hodges. Holekamp.

Holland. Hughes. Hyder. Jefferson. Johnson of Anderson. Kyle of Hays. Laird. Latham. Leonard. Lindsey. McDougald. McGregor. Moore. Morrison. Morse. Munson. Nicholson.

Palmer. Renfro.
Parkhouse. Roberts.
Pavlica. Shannon.
Ratliff. Steward.
Ray. Wagstaff.
Reed of Dallas. Weinert.

# Nays—59

Adamson. Kayton. Alexander. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Beck. Lotief. Bedford. Mackay. Bourne. Magee. Camp. Merritt. Cathey. Mitcham. Chastain. Moffett. Coombes. Pope. Cowley. Puryear. Crossley. Ramsey. Reed of Bowie. Davidson. Dean. Rogers of Hunt. Rollins. Fain. Fuchs. Russell. Glass. Scarborough. Golson. Scott. Goodman. Shults. Greathouse. Smith. Griffith. Stinson. Harris. Stovall. Hartzog. Sullivant. Head. Tarwater. Thomas. Hicks. Huddleston. Townsend. Turlington. Hunt. Jackson. Van Zandt. James. Vaughan. Jones of Atascosa. Wood.

#### Absent

Jones of Runnels.

Barron. Jones of Shelby. Butler. Long. McClain. Calvert. McCullough. Canon. Celaya. Patterson. Colson. Riddle. Devall. Rogers of Ochiltree. Dunlap. Ross. Stanfield. Dunagan. Duvall. Tennyson. Tillery. Good. Harrison. Walker. Hoskins. Young.

## Absent-Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Haag. Reader. Hester. Savage. Hill of Webb. Wells. Holloway. Winningham. Mr. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

# BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

- S. B. No. 468, "An Act making an appropriation, to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, the sum of five hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$566.65), not otherwise appropriated, to cover rental for vault space in the Austin National Bank, of Austin, Texas, from March 9, 1933, to August 31, 1933; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 100, "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931, and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 288, "An Act making an appropriation to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and eleven cents (\$12,896.11), not otherwise appropriated, to cover taxes due by the State of Texas to Brazoria County, covering the years 1929 to 1932, inclusive; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 289, "An Act making appropriations out of the Sand, Shell, and Gravel Fund of this State, to pay certain refunds of the tax collected by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission on sand, shell, and gravel used by counties, cities, and towns for constructing streets and roads; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 247, "An Act creating a physical restoration service for crippled children in the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education; providing for the powers and duties of said service; granting unto said service power to establish diagnostic clinics and to designate hospitals for the care, treat-

ment, and hospitalization of crippled children; and to pay the costs thereof in cases of indigent children; designating the county judge as the agency to determine and certify who are indigent children, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 500, "An Act amending Article 8183, and Article 8184, Chapter 7, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the dissolution of drainage districts, water improvement districts, and all other reclamation districts created for the conservation, reclamation, and protection of the natural resources of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 527, "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 512, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931; providing changing and prescribing times of holding court in the Eighty-fourth Judicial District of Texas."

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by the following vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 0.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 247 by a viva voce vote.

House Bill No. 650 failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas, 8; nays, 23.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 558, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of District Attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District, comprising Young, Archer, and Wichita Counties; and providing that the now county attorneys shall act as criminal district attorneys for their respective counties, from and after the date of the expiration of the term of office to

which the now district attorney was

office created by this Act."

H. B. No. 900, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm, and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by independent school districts in this State, in counties having a population of not less than 16,563, and not more than 16,-963, according to the last preceding Federal Census, not in excess of the limit now provided by law, which are void or unenforceable because the same were made and adopted by resolution, motion, or other informal action, and because of the failure of the governing body of such districts to appoint the proper and statutory board of equalization; and which are insufficient and void, or unenforceable on account of technical irregularities in the manner of preparing the books and reports of assessors assessing such property; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 921, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring that where any land was titled prior to the adoption of the common law, and there has been a judicial finding that the original grantee abandoned said land prior to the adoption of the common law, it shall be conclusively presumed that those now claiming said land under said original grantee or his heirs by conveyance or judgment is vested with all title which was originally vested in said grantee." (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

# MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE **BILL NO. 324**

Mr. Hankamer moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 324 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

## Yeas—79

Adamson. Bradley. Alexander. Burns. Anderson Butler. of Bexar. Calvert. Baker. Camp. elected; and fixing the fees of their | Bedford. Canon. Bourne. Chastain. Clayton. McGregor. Colson. Mitcham. Moffett. Coombes. Cowlev. Moore. Daniel. Morse. Dunlap. Munson. Engelhard. Nicholson. Palmer. Ford. Parkhouse. Golson. Good. Pavlica. Goodman. Pope. Graves. Ratliff. Greathouse. Ray. Reed of Dallas. Griffith. Renfro. Hankamer. Roberts. Harman. Rollins. Holekamp. Holland. Ross. Hughes. Scarborough. Hyder. Shannon. Jackson. Shults. James. Smith. Steward. Jefferson. Jones of Atascosa. Stovall. Sullivant Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Tarwater. Laird. Thomas. Townsend. Latham. Long. Turlington. Mackay. Van Zandt. Magee. Wagstaff. McCullough. Weinert. McDougald. Young.

# Nays-23

Beck. Jones of Runnels. Davidson. Lotief. Devall. Morrison. Fain. Puryear. Ramsey. Fuchs. Reed of Bowie. Glass. Harris. Rogers of Hunt. Head. Russell. Hicks. Scott. Huddleston. Stinson. Johnson Vaughan. of Anderson. Wood.

#### Absent

Barrett. Hunt. Jones of Shelby. Barron. Cathev. Kayton. Celava. Leonard. Crossley. Lindsey. Dean. McClain. Merritt. Dunagan. Duvall. Patterson. Dwver. Riddle. Few. Rogers Harrison. of Ochiltree. Stanfield. Hartzog. Hill of Brazoria. Tennyson. Hodges. Tillery. Hoskins. Walker.

## Absent—Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Haag. Reader. Savage. Hester. Hill of Webb. Wells. Winningham. Holloway.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 528 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Flat Creek Common School District of Henderson County, Texas, in order to aid said school district in rebuilding and equipping its school, destroyed by fire, on or about January 20, 1933; making an appropriation for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House Bill No. 528 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

## Yeas-56

Latham. Anderson of Bexar. Leonard. Bourne. Long. Bradley. Mackay. Magee. Burns. McČlain. Butler. Mitcham. Calvert. Moore. Clayton. Morrison. Colson. Morse. Cowley. Munson. Daniel. Patterson. Davidson. Pavlica. Dunlap. Pope. Few. Ramsev. Ford. Ray. Glass. Reed of Dallas. Greathouse. Renfro. Harman. Hill of Brazoria. Roberts. Hodges. Rogers Holekamp. of Ochiltree. Holland. Ross. Scarborough. Hoskins. Stanfield. Hughes. Steward. Hyder. Jones of Runnels. Thomas. Jones of Shelby. Townsend. Kyle of Hays. Turlington. Laird. Wagstaff.

# Nays-52

Adamson. Kayton. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Alexander. Barrett. Lotief. Beck. Merritt. Bedford. Moffett. Canon. Nicholson. Chastain. Palmer. Coombes. Parkhouse. Crossley. Puryear. Dean. Ratliff. Dunagan. Reed of Bowie. Fain. Rollins. Fuchs. Russell. Scott. Golson. Good. Shannon. Goodman. Shults. Graves. Smith. Griffith. Stinson. Hankamer. Stovall. Sullivant. Harris. Harrison. Tarwater. Van Zandt. Head. Huddleston. Vaughan. Weinert. Hunt. Wood. Jackson. Young. James.

# Present—Not Voting

Riddle.

## Absent

Baker. Johnson Barron. of Anderson. Camp. Jones of Atascosa. Cathey. Lindsey. McCullough. Celaya. Devall. McDougald. Duvall. McGregor. Dwyer. Rogers of Hunt. Engelhard. Tennyson. Hartzog. Tillery. Hicks. Walker. Jefferson.

# Absent—Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Haag. Reader. Hester. Savage. Hill of Webb. Wells. Holloway. Winningham.

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office. Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933. To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return you House Bill

the State Depository Board, which I have disapproved and vetoed. My reason for such action is that if this bill is allowed to become a law it would permit the State Depository Board to extend the time of payment of State funds deposited in State depositories when said funds are sorely needed by the State to pay its current obligations. It would permit banks that have been selected as depositories, to continue to fail, and refuse, to pay the State its funds which, under the present law, are made payable on demand, and to arbitrarily withhold said funds from the State.

It is not necessary to call names, but it is known that there are now two depository banks that have over four million dollars of State funds belonging to the General Revenue, Available School and Pension Funds, which said banks refuse now to pay to the State, and under the terms of this bill it is proposed to give the Depository Board authority to extend the time of payment of said funds to the State indefinitely. These depositories have refused to pay this money to the State for over two years, and if this law were to go into effect, they expect to further withhold the funds of the State.

At a time when the employes of the State are having to discount their warrants, and the credit of the State is being impaired, these depository banks should be required, and called on, to pay the State this needed money, and if payment is not made, then prompt action should be taken to realize on the securities deposited to secure the State's money.

> Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 921 WITH SEN-ATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. McClain called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 921, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring that where any land was titled prior to the adoption of the common law, and there has been a judicial finding that the original grantee abandoned said land prior to the adoption of the common law, it shall be conclusively presumed that those now claiming said land under No. 762, involving the authority of said original grantee or his heirs by

conveyance or judgment is vested with all title which was originally vested in said grantee."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

Mr. McClain moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The motion prevailed.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-PORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 242

Mr. Harman submitted the following conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 242:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 242, have considered same, and recommend that the bill do pass as amended and passed by the House of Representatives, with the following additional amendment:

"Amend Senate Bill No. 242 as amended in the House by adding, at the end of Section 1, the following:

"'There is hereby appropriated \$4,-318 for high school tuition for Floyd County and \$643 for high school tuition for Rusk County for the year 1931-32; provided, that the tuition claim for Rusk County shall lapse into the Treasury unless the Board of Trustees of Mount Enterprise Independent School District can make proof of their claim for high school tuition to the satisfaction of the State Board of Education."

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, DUGGAN, PACE, BLACKERT, REDDITT,

On the part of the Senate;

HARMAN, RAMSEY, STOVALL, DANIEL, SULLIVANT,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the report was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas--111

Adamson. Latham. Alexander. Leonard. Baker. Lindsey. Barrett. Long. Beck. Lotief. Bedford. Mackay. Bourne. Magee. Bradley. McClain. Burns. McCullough. Butler. McDougald. Calvert. Merritt. Mitcham. Camp. Canon. Moffett. Cathey. Moore. Clayton. Morrison. Colson. Morse. Munson. Cowley. Crossley. Nicholson. Daniel. Palmer. Davidson. Parkhouse. Devall. Patterson. Dunlap. Pavlica. Dunagan. Pope. Dwyer. Puryear. Engelhard. Ramsey. Few. Ratliff. Ford. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Fuchs. Glass. Reed of Dallas. Golson. Renfro. Good. Riddle.

Golson. Renfro.
Good. Riddle.
Goodman. Roberts.
Graves. Rogers
Greathouse. of Ochiltree.

Griffith. Rollins.
Harman. Ross.
Harris. Russell.
Head. Scarborough.
Hicks. Scott.
Hill of Brazoria. Shannon.

Hill of Brazoria. Shannon. Hodges. Shults. Holekamp. Smith. Holland. Stanfield. Hoskins. Steward. Huddleston. Stinson. Hughes. Stovall. Hunt. Sullivant.

Hunt.
Hyder.
Jackson.
James.
Jefferson.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Turlington.
Van Zandt

Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.

Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Wood.
Laird.

## Nays-6

Anderson of Bexar. Kayton.
Coombes. Kyle of Hays.
Fain. Vaughan.

## Absent

Barron. Celaya. Chastain.

Dean.

Hartzog.

Jones of Atascosa. McGregor. Rogers of Hunt.

Duvall. Hankamer. Harrison.

Wagstaff. Weinert. Young.

### Absent—Excused

Aikin. Johnson of Dimmit. Alsup. Anderson Lemens. Mathis. of Johnson. McKee. Caven. Fisher. Metcalfe. Haag. Reader. Hester. Savage. Wells. Hill of Webb. Holloway. Winningham.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 928 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to

engrossment,

H. B. No. 928, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make provisions for: (Section 1): To anticipate the submission and adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the adoption of a home rule charter by any county in Texas, upon a vote of the qualified resident electors of any county, all as proposed in the pending Senate Resolution No. 3. Reference to said proposed amendment to the Constitution in the exact form for submission to the electors of the State here is made, to the same effect as though it were embodied herein. Further providing (Section 21 hereof) that, no county charter provision impairing the operation of the general laws of the State relating to the judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway, and health systems of the State, or any department of the State's superior government may have effect as against the State, etc."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 928 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 928 be placed Beck. on its third reading and final passage. Celaya.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95

Kyle of Hays.

Laird.

Long.

Latham.

Mackay.

McClain.

Magee.

Kyle of Palo Pinto.

Adamson. Alexander. Anderson of Bexar. Barrett. Bedford. Bourne. Bradley. Burns. Butler. Calvert. Camp. Canon. Cathey. Clayton. Colson. Coombes. Cowley. Crossley. Daniel.

Mitcham. Moffett. Moore. Morse. Munson. Nicholson. Patterson. Pavlica. Pope. Ramsey. Ratliff. Ray.

Devall. Reed of Dallas. Dunagan. Renfro. Engelhard. Riddle. Fain. Roberts. Ford. Rogers of Hunt. Fuchs. Rogers Graves. of Ochiltree. Greathouse. Rollins. Griffith. Ross. Hankamer. Russell. Harman. Scarborough.

Harris. Scott. Harrison. Shannon. Head. Shults. Hill of Brazoria. Smith. Hodges. Stanfield. Holekamp. Steward. Holland. Stinson. Hoskins. Sullivant. Huddleston. Tennyson. Tillery. Hughes. Townsend. Hyder.

Johnson Vaughan. of Anderson. Wagstaff. Jones of Runnels. Walker. Jones of Shelby. Wood. Kayton. Young.

#### Navs—13

Baker. Few. Glass. Goodman. Hunt. James. Lindsey.

Jackson.

Jefferson.

McCullough. Merritt. Puryear. Reed of Bowie. Stovall. Thomas.

Turlington.

Van Zandt.

#### Absent

Barron.

Chastain. Davidson. Dean.

Dunlap. Lotief. Duvall. McDougald. Dwyer. McGregor. Golson. Morrison. Good. Palmer. Hartzog. Parkhouse. Hicks. Tarwater. Jones of Atascosa. Weinert. Leonard.

## Absent-Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Haag. Reader. Hester. Savage. Hill of Webb. Wells. Holloway. Winningham.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 928 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

## RECESS

On motion of Mr. Beck, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

# AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 672 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 672, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 17, House Bill No. 122, of the Acts of the First Called Session of Fortieth Legislature by changing and redefining the term 'loan broker,' and by re-enacting the remaining portion of the said Act, except the changing of the words 'household and kitchen furniture' to 'personal property,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 672 by inserting the words "other than banks," after the word "corporation" in Section 2.

ROGERS of Ochiltree, JONES of Atascosa.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 672 was then passed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 832 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to

engrossment,

H. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Athletic Commission, which shall have sole jurisdiction over all ring exhibitions in the State, said Commission to consist of three members, appointed by the Governor, and fixing the terms of office at two years; providing the method of filling vacancies; providing for the maintenance of an office, the selection of a chairman and a secretary, and the number that shall constitute a quorum; fixing the yearly salaries, and from what funds such salaries shall be paid; providing for the appointment of a secretary to the Commission, prescribing his duties, and fixing his salary; fixing the time for the first meeting and organization of the Commission, the adoption of a seal for the Commission, etc.; and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Butler, amendment by Mr. Daniel to the amendment by Mr. Butler, and substitute by Mr. Vaughan for the amendment by Mr. Daniel, pending.

Mr. Anderson of Bexar moved to table the substitute amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows:

## Yeas-36

Alexander. Haag. Anderson Hankamer. Hill of Brazoria. of Bexar. Baker. Holekamp. Butler. Holland. Jackson. Clayton. Jones of Atascosa. Colson. Kayton. Coombes. Latham. Dunagan. Mackay. Dwyer. McCullough. Engelhard. Patterson. Ford. Pope. Good. Reader. Greathouse.

Reed of Dallas.
Riddle.
Rogers
of Ochiltree.
Russell.
Scarborough.
Stinson.
Townsend.
Van Zandt.
Wagstaff.

## Nays-50

Adamson. Lindsey. Barrett. Lotief. Bourne. Magee. Burns. McDougald. Camp. Merritt. Canon. Morrison. Chastain. Nicholson. Cowley. Palmer. Crossley. Ray. Fain. Reed of Bowie. Roberts. Few. Fuchs. Ross. Glass. Scott. Goodman. Shults. Graves. Smith. Hodges. Steward. Hoskins. Stovall. Huddleston. Sullivant. Hughes. Tarwater. Hyder. Tennyson. Thomas. Johnson of Anderson. Turlington. Jones of Runnels. Vaughan. Jones of Shelby. Walker. Kyle of Hays. Wood. Leonard.

Present-Not Voting

Head.

Ratliff.

#### Absent

Barron. Jefferson. Beck. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Bedford. Laird. Long. McClain. Bradley. Calvert. Cathey. McGregor. Celaya. Mitcham. Daniel. Moffett. Davidson. Moore. Dean. Morse. Devall. Munson. Dunlap. Parkhouse. Duvall. Pavlica. Golson. Puryear. Griffith. Ramsey. Rogers of Hunt. Harman. Harris. Rollins. Harrison. Shannon. Hartzog. Stanfield. Hicks. Tillery. Hunt. Weinert. James. Young.

# Absent—Excused

Aikin. Caven.
Alsup. Fisher.
Anderson Hester.
of Johnson. Hill of Webb.

Holloway.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Lemens.
Mathis.
McKee.

Metcalfe.
Renfro.
Savage.
Wells.
Winningham.

### PAIRED

Mr. Head (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Renfro (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Greathouse raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Fain moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing and maintaining a quorum until 4 o'clock p. m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no Member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fain, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill.

The roll of the House was again called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Goodman. Adamson. Graves. Alexander. Greathouse. Anderson Griffith. of Bexar. Haag. Baker. Hankamer. Barrett. Harris. Bourne. Harrison. Burns. Head. Hicks. Butler. Hill of Brazoria. Camp. Canon. Hodges. Cathey. Holekamp. Holland. Celaya. Hoskins. Chastain. Huddleston. Clayton. Hughes. Colson. Coombes. Hunt. Crossley. Hyder. Jackson. Dean. Dunlap. Johnson

Engelhard. of Anderson.
Fain. Jones of Atascosa.
Few. Jones of Runnels.
Fuchs. Jones of Shelby.
Glass. Kayton.

Good. Kyle of Hays.

Laird.	Doggan of Hunt
	Rogers of Hunt.
Latham.	Rogers of Ochiltree
Leonard.	Rollins.
Lindsey.	Ross.
Long.	Russell.
Lotief.	Scarborough.
Mackay.	Scott.
Magee.	Shannon.
McClain.	Shults.
McCullough.	Smith.
McDougald.	Stanfield.
Merritt.	Steward.
Moffett.	Stinson.
Moore.	Stovall.
Morrison.	Sullivant.
Nicholson.	Tarwater.
Patterson.	Tennyson.
Ramsey.	Thomas.
Ratliff.	Townsend.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reed of Bowie.	Vaughan.
Reed of Dallas.	Wagstaff.
Riddle.	Walker.
Roberts.	Wood.

#### Absent

Barron.	James.
Beck.	Jefferson.
Bedford.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Cowley.	Morse.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davidson.	Palmer.
Devall.	Parkhouse.
Dunagan.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Puryear.
Ford.	Tillery.
Golson.	Turlington.
Harman.	Weinert.
Hartzog.	Young.

# Absent-Excused

Aikin.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Mathis.
Anderson	McKee.
of Johnson.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Reader.
Fisher.	Renfro.
Hester.	Savage.
Hill of Webb.	Wells.
Holloway.	Winningham.
Johnson	<b>G</b>

of Dimmit.

The Speaker announced a quorum present.

Question again recurring on the motion to table the amendment to the amendment by Mr. Vaughan, yeas and nays having already been demanded,

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Baker.
Bedford.
Butler.
Celaya.
Colson.
Coombes.

of Bexar.

Alexander. Anderson

Coombes.
Daniel.
Devall.
Dunagan.
Engelhard.
Good.
Greathouse.
Haag.

Hankamer. Harrison. Hill of Brazoria. Holekamp. Holland.

Hoskins. Hyder.

# Yeas-43

Jackson. Jefferson. Jones of Atascosa.

Kayton.
Latham.
Mackay.
McClain.
McCullough.
Patterson.
Pope.
Ramsey.
Reader.
Reed of Dallas.

Roberts.
Rogers
of Ochiltree.
Ross

Ross. Russell. Stinson. Townsend. Van Zandt. Wagstaff.

# Nays—55

Adamson. Laird. Barrett. Leonard. Bourne. Lindsey. Burns. Lotief. Camp. Magee. McDougald. Canon. Cathey. Moffett. Chastain. Morrison. Nicholson. Crossley. Dean. Palmer. Fain. Ray. Few. Reed of Bowie. Fuchs. Rogers of Hunt. Glass. Rollins.

Goodman. Scott. Shannon. Graves. Shults. Griffith. Harris. Smith. Hicks. Stanfield. Hodges. Steward. Huddleston. Stovall. Hughes. Sullivant. Hunt. Tarwater. Tennyson. Johnson of Anderson. Thomas. Jones of Runnels. Vaughan. Jones of Shelby. Walker. Kyle of Hays. Wood.

# Present-Not Voting

Head. Ratliff.

### Absent

Barron. Davidson.
Beck. Dunlap.
Bradley. Duvall.
Calvert. Dwyer.
Clayton. Ford.
Cowley. Golson.

Harman.	Munson.
Hartzog.	Parkhouse.
James.	Pavlica.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Puryear.
Long.	Riddle.
McGregor.	Scarborough.
Merritt.	Tillery.
Mitcham.	Turlington.
Moore.	Weinert.
Morse.	Young.

# Absent-Excused

Aikin.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Anderson	Lemens.
of Johnson.	Mathis.
Caven.	McKee.
Fisher.	Metcalfe.
Hester.	Renfro.
Hill of Webb.	Savage.
Holloway.	Wells.
•	Winningham.

# **PAIRED**

Mr. Head (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Renfro (absent), who would vote, "yea."

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Vaughan, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

# Yeas-47

Bourne.	McClain.
Burns.	McDougald.
Camp.	Merritt.
Canon.	Moffett.
Cathey.	Morrison.
Chastain.	Palmer.
Cowley.	Ray.
Crossley.	Reed of Bowie.
Dean.	Rogers of Hunt
Dunlap.	Rollins.
Fain.	Scott.
Few.	Shults.
Fuchs.	Smith.
Graves.	Steward.
Hodges.	Stovall.
Hughes.	Sullivant.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Jones of Shelby.	Thomas.
Kyle of Hays.	Turlington.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
Lindsey.	Walker.
Lotief.	$\mathbf{Wood}$ .
Magee.	
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# Nays-54

damson.	Anderson
lexander.	of Bexa

Baker. Barrett. Beck.	Jefferson. Kayton. Laird.
Bedford.	Latham.
Butler.	Mackay.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Colson.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Moore.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Devall.	Pope.
Dunagan.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Glass.	Reed of Dallas.
Good.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Rogers
Griffith.	of Ochiltree.
Haag.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Scarborough.
Hill of Brazoria.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Stinson.
Huddleston.	Townsend.
Hyder.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
James.	Young.
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# Present-Not Voting

Head. Ratliff.

# Absent

Barron. Bradley. Calvert. Celaya. Duvall. Engelhard. Ford. Golson. Goodman. Harman.	Johnson of Anderson. Jones of Atascosa. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Long. Mitcham. Morse. Munson. Parkhouse. Pavlica. Puryear.
	Parkhouse.
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Harrison.	Riddle.
Hartzog.	Ross.
Hicks.	Tillery.
Holland.	Weinert.

# Absent-Excused

Aikin. Alsup. Anderson	Johnson of Dimmit. Lemens.
of Johnson.	Mathis.
Caven.	McKee.
Fisher.	Metcalfe.
Hester.	Renfro.
Hill of Webb.	Savage.
Holloway.	Wells.
	Winningham.

# PAIRED

Mr. Head (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Renfro (absent), who would vote "nay."

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Daniel, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

# Yeas-72

Adamson. Leonard. Alexander. Lindsey. Baker. Lotief. Barrett. Mackay. Beck. Magee. Bedford. McCullough. McDougald. Bourne. Burns. McKee. Camp. Merritt. Canon. Moffett. Cathey. Morrison. Chastain. Palmer. Cowley. Ramsev. Crossley. Ray. Daniel. Reader. Reed of Bowie. Dean. Dunagan. Rogers of Hunt. Fain. Rogers Few. of Ochiltree. Fuchs. Rollins. Glass. Ross. Good. Scarborough. Graves. Scott. Griffith. Shults. Harris. Smith. Hodges. Steward. Holekamp. Stinson. Hoskins. Stovall. Huddleston. Tennyson. Hughes. Thomas. Jefferson. Townsend. Jones of Atascosa. Turlington. Jones of Runnels. Van Zandt. Jones of Shelby. Vaughan. Kayton. Wood. Kyle of Hays. Young.

# Nays-32

Laird.

Anderson Jackson. of Bexar. James. Butler. Latham. Celaya. McGregor. Clayton. Moore. Colson. Nicholson. Coombes. Patterson. Davidson. Pope. Devall. Riddle. Dwyer. Roberts. Greathouse. Russell. Haag. Shannon. Hankamer. Stanfield. Harrison. Tarwater. Hill of Brazoria. Wagstaff. Holland. Walker. Hyder.

Present-Not Voting

Head. Ratliff.

Absent

Kyle Barron. of Palo Pinto. Bradley. Long. Calvert. McClain. Dunlap. Mitcham. Duvall. Engelhard. Morse. Munson. Ford. Golson. Parkhouse. Goodman. Pavlica. Puryear. Harman. Hartzog. Reed of Dallas. Hicks. Sullivant. Hunt. Tillery. Johnson Weinert.

of Anderson.

# Absent-Excused

Aikin. Johnson of Dimmit. Alsup. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. Metcalfe. Renfro. Fisher. Hester. Savage. Hill of Webb. Wells. Holloway. Winningham.

#### PAIRED

Mr. Head (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Renfro (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Burns offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 832 by striking out the enacting clause.

BURNS, GRAVES.

Mr. Head moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion for the previous question, it was lost.

Mr. Butler then moved to table the amendment by Mr. Burns.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-66

Alexander. Barrett.
Anderson Beck.
of Bexar. Bedford.

Jones of Atascosa. Butler. Calvert. Kayton. Celaya. Latham. Clayton. Long. Coombes. Mackay. Cowley. McClain. Daniel. McCullough. Davidson. McDougald. Dean. McGregor. Devail. Moffett. Dunlap. Moore. Nicholson. Dunagan. Dwyer. Patterson. Pavlica. Fuchs. Pope. Glass. Ramsey. Good. Reader. Greathouse. Reed of Dallas. Griffith. Riddle. Haag. Hankamer. Roberts. Hartzog. Rogers Hicks. of Ochiltree. Hill of Brazoria. Russell. Holekamp. Scarborough. Holland. Shannon. Hoskins. Stanfield. Hughes. Stinson. Tennyson. Hyder. Van Zandt. Jackson. Wagstaff. James. Jefferson. Young.

# Nays-43

Adamson. Leonard. Baker. Lindsey. Bourne. Lotief. Bradley. Magee. Burns. Merritt. Canon. Morrison. Cathey. Palmer. Chastain. Puryear. Colson. Ray. Crossley. Reed of Bowie. Engelhard. Rogers of Hunt. Fain. Rollins. Few. Ross. Goodman. Scott. Graves. Shults. Harman. Smith. Hodges. Stovall. Huddleston. Thomas. Hunt. Turlington. Jones of Runnels. Vaughan. Kyle of Hays. Wood. Laird.

# Present-Not Voting

Head. Ratliff. Walker.

# Absent

Barron. Ford. Camp. Golson. Duvall. Harris.

Harrison.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Mitcham.
Morse.
Munson.
Parkhouse.
Steward.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Tillery.
Townsend.
Weinert.

## Absent—Excused

Aikin. Johnson of Dimmit. Alsup. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Hester. Hill of Webb. Renfro. Savage. Holloway. Wells. Winningham.

## PAIRED

Mr. Walker (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Ratliff (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Parkhouse (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Head (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Renfro (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Russell and Mr. Coombes offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House Bill No. 832, page 1, line 9, of the mimeographed copy, by adding the words "between students of such institutions," between the words "exhibition" and "which."

> RUSSELL, COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the amendment to House Bill No. 832 by adding, at the end of Section 15, the following: "and by the revocation of the license of such violator."

> RUSSELL, COOMBES.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Scarborough offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 832 by striking out Section 13.

SCARBOROUGH, JEFFERSON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jefferson offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 832 by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, of Section 2, the amount of "\$5,000," and insert in lieu thereof "\$10,000."

JEFFERSON, SCARBOROUGH.

On motion of Mr. McGregor, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Scarborough offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute for House Bill No. 832 by striking out Section 19.

SCARBOROUGH, JEFFERSON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGregor offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 832, Section 1, line 2, by inserting between the words "combat" and "matches" the words "or wrestling." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coombes offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 832, Section 1, page 1, line 12, by inserting the following after the word "sparring": "or troop, battery, or company of the Texas National Guard."

COOMBES, DUNAGAN.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 832, Section 4, line 15, of said Section, by changing figures "50,000" to "75,000," wherever they appear.

PARKHOUSE, HYDER.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Riddle offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 832, Section 11, Subsection d, by striking out the words "knowingly permit," and insert in lieu thereof the following word: "If."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House Bill No. 832, page 12, line 14, by striking out words "eighteen years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-five years."

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the amendment was tabled.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Butler as amended, it was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House Bill No. 832 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

# Yeas-60

Alexander. Jackson. Anderson James. of Bexar. Jefferson. Barrett. Johnson Beck. of Anderson. Bedford. Jones of Shelby. Butler. Kayton. Calvert. Laird. Celaya. Latham. Long. Clayton. Coombes. Mackay. Cowley. McClain. Davidson. McCullough. Devall. McGregor. Dunlap, Moore. Nicholson. Dunagan. Dwyer. Pavlica. Engelhard. Pope. Fuchs. Ramsey. Glass. Reader. Reed of Dallas. Good. Riddle. Greathouse. Griffith. Roberts. Haag. Rogers of Ochiltree. Hankamer. Harrison. Rollins. Hartzog. Russell. Hill of Brazoria. Scarborough. Holland. Stinson. Hoskins. Van Zandt. Hughes. Young. Hyder.

## Nays-49

Adamson. Crossley. Baker. Dean. Bourne. Fain. Bradley. Few. Goodman. Burns. Canon. Harris. Hodges. Chastain. Colson. Holekamp.

Huddleston. Rogers of Hunt. Hunt. Ross. Scott. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Runnels. Shannon. Kyle of Hays. Shults. Leonard. Smith. Stanfield. Lindsey. Lotief. Stovall. Tarwater. Magee. Tennyson. McDougald. Thomas. Merritt. Morrison. Townsend. Palmer. Turlington. Patterson. Vaughan. Puryear. Wagstaff. Wood. Ray.

# Present-Not Voting

Head. Ratliff.

Reed of Bowie.

Steward. Walker.

# Absent

Barron. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Mitcham. Camp. Cathey. Moffett. Daniel. Morse. Duvall. Munson. Ford. Parkhouse. Golson. Sullivant. Graves. Tillery. Harman. Weinert. Hicks.

# Absent-Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Hester. Renfro. Hill of Webb. Savage. Holloway. Wells. Winningham.

# PAIRED

Mr. Ratliff (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Parkhouse (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Steward (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Daniel (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Head (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Renfro (absent), who would vote "yea."

## REASONS FOR VOTE

. I vote "no" on House Bill No. 832 for the reason that the House struck from the bill the provision granting certain benefits to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and United Spanish War Veterans.

## McDOUGALD.

I voted "no" on the engrossment of House Bill No. 832 for the reason that the original bill was amended so as to place a 5 per cent tax upon wrestling and boxing.

I believe that the 5 per cent tax is excessively unjust to the wrestling interest in the smaller towns, especially the towns of my district. The larger cities can absorb this excessive tax, but the smaller towns that stage boxing and wrestling exhibitions can not absorb this tax, and consequently the citizens who enjoy wrestling and boxing matches in the smaller towns would be denied this opportunity. Many of the citizens of my district enjoy wrestling exhibitions, and I do not want to deny them this pleasure by voting for this bill when the passage of this bill would prohibit the staging of boxing and wrestling exhibitions in the smaller towns, by reason of the excessive tax levied by the amended bill.

STANFIELD.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 185 by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 0.

# The Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 72, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate to make certain correction in Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill Mr. Walker (present) who would No. 412, and requests the appointment vote "nay," with Mr. Kyle of Palo of a conference committee. The fol-Pinto (absent), who would vote "yea." lowing have been appointed on the

part of the Senate: Senators Martin, Murphy, Sanderford, Woodward, and Oneal.

> Respectfully, BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

# AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORREC-TIONS IN HOUSE BILL NO. 921

Mr. McClain offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 93, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 921.

Whereas, House Bill No. 921 has passed the House and Senate; and

Whereas, It has been found that the Senate adopted an amendment and the caption was not changed to conform with the body of the bill; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be instructed to change the caption to conform with the body of the bill.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 242 by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 0.

The Senate has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 429 by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

## REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Calvert, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 412.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Barron, Cowley, Weinert, Stinson, and Alexander.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 93, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain changes in House Bill No. 921.

The Senate has refused to pass to third reading House Bill No. 427.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

# EXTENDING USE OF THE HALL

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. William H. Furlong, highway manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, has recently made some very interesting motion pictures of actual construction of the highway now being made between the City of Laredo and the City of Mexico; and

Whereas, These pictures are of unusual interest and instructive, as well as educational and entertaining; and

Whereas, This entertainment is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Austin, The Austin American-Statesman, and the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio; and

Whereas, Mr. Furlong is most anxious to display said motion pictures to the members of the Highway Department and the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives now in session, the Senate concurring, permit the exhibition of said motion pictures in the House of Representatives on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All Members of the Legislature invited to attend.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

# PRESENTATION TO THE SPEAKER

Mr. Goodman, rising to a point of personal privilege, presented Speaker Stevenson, on behalf of the Mascots of the House, with a quirt, stating that the young son of Mr. Walker had inspired him to do so.

Speaker Stevenson then thanked the

donors for the gift.

# **AUTHORIZING THE CORRECTION** OF SENATE JOINT RES-OLUTION NO. 2

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time.

S. C. R. No. 72, Authorizing certain corrections in Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be authorized and directed to make a correction in Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by inserting the following language in lieu of the present "ballot" in said reso-

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the commissioners court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the commissioners court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or salary basis."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,-000) or more; and authorizing the commissioners court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the commissioners court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers | Lindsey. shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis.

The resolution was read second Adamson. time, and was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas-105

Alexander. Jones of Atascosa. Anderson Jones of Shelby. of Bexar. Kayton. Baker. Kyle of Hays. Barrett. Laird. Beck. Latham. Bedford. Leonard. Bourne. Long. Lotief. Bradley. Mackay. Burns. Butler. Magee. McClain. Calvert. McCullough. Camp. McGregor. Canon. Celaya. Merritt. Chastain. Moffett. Moore. Clayton. Morrison. Colson. Nicholson. Coombes. Cowley. Palmer. Patterson. Crossley. Davidson. Pavlica. Ramsey. Dean. Devall. Ratliff. Dunlap. Ray. Reader. Dunagan. Reed of Bowie. Dwyer. Fain. Reed of Dallas. Riddle. Fuchs. Roberts. Glass. Rogers of Hunt. Good. Goodman. Rogers Greathouse. of Ochiltree. Rollins. Griffith. Haag. Ross. Russell. Hankamer. Harris. Scarborough. Harrison. Scott.Hartzog. Shannon. Head. Shults. Hicks. Smith. Hill of Brazoria. Steward. Stinson. Hodges. Holekamp. Stovall. Holland. Thomas. Townsend. Hoskins. Turlington. Huddleston. Van Zandt. Hughes. Wagstaff. Hunt. Hyder. Walker. Jackson. Weinert. Wood. James. Jefferson. Young.

#### Nays-4

Jones of Runnels. Puryear. Vaughan.

Johnson

of Anderson.

#### Absent

Daniel. Barron. Duvall. Cathey. Engelhard. Few. Munson. Ford. Parkhouse. Golson. Pope. Graves. Stanfield. Harman. Sullivant. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Tarwater. McDougald. Tennyson. Mitcham. Tillery. Morse.

#### Absent—Excused

Aikin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Anderson Lemens. of Johnson. Mathis. Caven. McKee. Fisher. Metcalfe. Hester. Renfro. Hill of Webb. Savage. Wells. Holloway. Winningham.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 148 by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, 4.

#### The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 937, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating bonds of cities and towns issued for the purchase, construction, improvement, or repair of any light, gas, water, or sewer system owned and operated by such city or town, under authority of Chapter 314, of the General Laws passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, in 1931, where such bonds have been approved, as to legality and purpose, by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; validating the sale of such bonds, and declaring the same legal obligations upon the properties encumbered to secure their payment; providing and authorizing the issuance, sale, and delivery of any such bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to this statute; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

# BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence o'clock p. m., took recess of the House, after giving due notice o'clock a. m., next Monday.

thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

- H. B. No. 175, "An Act to authorize the creation of corporations in this State under the general corporation laws for the purpose of forming and operating a general detective agency or company to do a general detective business, to employ and furnish persons to make investigations and reports, and to furnish guards or watchmen to protect industrial plants, business institutions, and residential property; and declaring an emergency."
- S. B. No. 553, "An Act making an emergency appropriation of \$1,500 for postage to be used by the State Department of Education during the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1933; and declaring an emergency."
- H. B. No. 921, "An Act declaring that where any land was titled prior to the adoption of the common law, and there has been a judicial finding that the original grantee abandoned said land prior to the adoption of the common law, it shall be conclusively presumed that those now claiming said land under said original grantee or his heirs by conveyance or judgment is vested with all title which was originally vested in said grantee."
- S. B. No. 185, "An Act amending paragraph 5, of Section 5, of Article 4875-a-5, of Chapter 274, of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, which relates to the regulation of local mutual aid associations, etc."
- H. C. R. No. 93, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 921.

# RECESS

Mr. Beck moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Lotief moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Beck prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Education: Senate Bills Nos. 540

Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolution No. 46 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 18.

Game and Fisheries: Senate Bill No. 515; House Bills Nos. 941 and 691. Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate Bills Nos. 434 and 560. State Affairs: Senate Bill No. 559.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 18, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 175, "An Act authorizing the creation of corporations under the general laws of this State for the purpose of forming and operating a general detective agency to do a general detective business; prescribing the the amount of capital stock required of such corporations; requiring as a condition precedent to such corporation doing business in the State the execution of a surety bond or insurance policy to be deposited with the Secretary of State for the use and benefit of persons who may be injured by such corporation, servants, officers, agents, or employes; and providing that the provisions hereof shall apply to foreign corporations doing a like business in this State; and providing further, that said Act shall not be construed to confer the authority of a peace officer upon the servants, officers, agents, or employes of such corporation unless otherwise authorized by law; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

to the adoption of the common law, and there has been a judicial finding that the original grantee abandoned said land prior to the adoption of the common law, and the State of Texas has at any time instituted suit for the recovery of said land, resulting in a final judgment adverse to the State of Texas, whether on demurrer, exception, or a jury finding of fact, it shall be conclusively presumed that those now claiming said land under said original grantee or his heirs by conveyance or judgment are vested with all title which was originally vested in said grantee, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, May 19, 1933. Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 93, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 921,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

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(Continued)

(Monday, May 22, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Fuchs moved that House Bill No. 796 be set as a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., today.

The motion prevailed.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 83 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the Texas Prison Board, through its general manager, bidding for contracts to supply the State with printing, binding, and supplies of like character with H. B. No. 921, "An Act declaring the Board of Control without a bond, that where any land was titled prior and entering into such contracts with